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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: BASES SECURITY IN PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 147355

1. ACTING SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INGLES WAS ADVISED JUNE 29 IN DETAIL PER REFTEL, INCLUDING MOST ESPECIALLY THAT OUR PROPOSALS, ETC., BE DISCUSSED IN MDB, AND THAT ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS TO IMPROVE ESTABLISHED ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE NO BEARING UPON LARGER STRUCUTURAL AND OPERATING ISSUES MORE PROPERLY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF OTHER POLICY FORA.

2. INGLES ON JULY 1 TOLD ME HE WOULD BE READY TO TALK TO ME ANY TIME CONCERNING OURPOROPPOSALS, SAY EARLY NEXT WEEK. I POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD IN MIND DISCUSSION IN DEPTH WITHIN MDB FRAMWORK. IGNORING MDB, INGLES REPLIED THAT IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WOULD REQUIRE MORE PREPARATION BY HIS PEOPLE. I SAID PERHAPS IT WOULD EXPEDITE THINGS IF WE ELABORATED U.S. PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS ASAP, TO WHICH GOP WOULD RESPOND THEN AND/OR LATER. INGLES AGREED, AGAIN POINTEDLY  
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IGNORING MDB.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS TOLD SECRETARY ROMULO TO FOLLOW UP ON BASE SECURITY ISSUE AND THAT ROMULO DESIGNATED INGLES FOR THE JOB. I RATHER DOUBT THAT INGLES IS READY TO ABDICATE THAT RESPONSIBILITY QUITE SO SOON.

4. RECOMMEND THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE INGLES ASAP  
THAT (PER REFTEL PARA 4B) WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE FULL PRESEN-  
TATION OF U.S. PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS  
AT HIS EARLY CONVENIENCE. (DURING THAT PRESENTATION  
WE COULD MAKE CASE FOR HANDLING  
FURTHER DISCUSSION  
IN DETAIL WITHIN MDB.)

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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